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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

70. (currently amended) A method for facilitating electronic note-taking by a user during an interactive learning course, the method comprising:

providing initial access to at least one document of the interactive learning course;

displaying an annotation field associated with the at least one document;

receiving entry of notes from the user in the annotation field;

storing the entered notes in memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;

providing ~~subsequent~~ access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and

~~providing limiting subsequent~~ access to the entered notes to the user only after completion of the interactive learning course.

71. (previously presented) The method of claim 70, wherein the entered notes include at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

72. (cancelled) The method of claim 70, further comprising:

storing the notes of a plurality of users; and

allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

73. (previously presented) The method of claim 70, further comprising prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.

74. (currently amended) A computer readable storage medium that has stored therein a computer program that, when executed by a processing device, performs the following functions:

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provides initial access to at least one document of an interactive learning course;
displays an annotation field associated with the at least one document;
receives entry of notes by a user in the annotation field;
stores the entered notes in memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;
provides subsequent access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and
~~provides limits subsequent access to the entered notes after completion of the interactive learning course to the user only.~~

75. (previously presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the entered notes includes at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

76. (cancelled) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the computer program performs the additional functions:

storing the notes of a plurality of users; and
allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

77. (previously presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the computer program performs the addition function:

prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.

78. (currently amended) An electronically accessible server for hosting an interactive learning system, the server comprising:

a processing device;
a memory; and
a computer readable storage medium that has stored therein a computer program that, when executed by the processing device, performs the following functions:
provides initial access to at least one document of an interactive learning course;

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displays an annotation field associated with the at least one document;
receives entry of notes by a user in the annotation field (~~such entry comprised of typing by the user, or selecting, dragging and dropping elements from the course screen or otherwise indicating elements to be included in the note~~);
stores the entered notes in the memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;
provides ~~subsequent~~ access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and
provides limits subsequent access to the entered notes ~~after completion of the interactive learning course to the user only~~.

79. (previously presented) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the entered notes received in the computer program stored on the computer readable storage medium includes at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

80. (cancelled) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the computer program additionally performs the following functions:

storing the notes of a plurality of users; and
allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

81. (previously presented) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the computer program additionally performs the following functions:

prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.